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ATTN: Comments on Docket 92-235

The <u>Stayton Fire District</u> wishes to comment on docket 92-235 regarding the 150-174 MHz public safety radio band.

As a public safety agency, we feel that the proposed rules will be devastating to the public safety community, not only in safety of the public, but to the agencies themselves. Since public safety communications is critical to the safe and efficient delivery of emergency services to the public we believe that the changes proposed by the FCC will severely hamper the delivery of those services. Also, the safety of the our personnel will be in jeopardy by the degradation of the quality of the public safety spectrum if these rules are adopted.